BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH FILED

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SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

MOTION FOR ORDER TO CONTINUE HEARING

Docket No. 2014-44

Cause No. 139-26

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF RIG II, LLC, FOR AN ORDER FORCE POOLING THE INTERESTS OF ALL OWNERS REFUSING TO AGREE TO LEASE THEIR INTERESTS OR OTHERWISE BEAR THEIR PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE **COSTS OF DRILLING OPERATIONS** FOR THE PAPPADAKIS #15-24-2-1E WELL IN THE DRILLING UNIT ESTABLISHED BY THE ORDER IN **CAUSE NO. 139-42, COMPRISING SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH,** RANGE 1 EAST, U.S.M., WITHIN THE **GREATER ALTAMONT-BLUEBELL** AREA, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS FROM THE LOWER GREEN RIVER AND WASATCH FORMATIONS.

RIG II, LLC ("RIG II"), by and through its counsel of record, moves the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), pursuant to R641-105-300 of Utah Admin. Code (2014), to continue this matter until the regularly scheduled hearing on January 28, 2015. The grounds for the Motion are as follows:

1. RIG II filed its Request for Agency Action ("Request") on November 12, 2014. Since that time, RIG II has discovered that certain mineral interest holders of record are deceased and subsequently identified and served the heirs of those deceased mineral interest holders of record. Additionally, RIG II has located previously unlocatable mineral holders. In both cases, upon identifying new owners, photocopies of the Request for Agency Action and offers to lease

and / or well proposal letters have been served upon or mailed, as applicable, to the newly identified owners, resulting in notice periods ending within days prior to the December 2014 hearing or shortly thereafter.

- 2. While RIG II has served interested parties by certified mail at their last known addresses of record or by publication, continuing this matter would allow RIG II to ensure that all the newly discovered owners have received ample notice and a more generous period in which to respond, lease their interests, or voluntarily join in the drilling of the Well.
- 3. Finally, RIG II applied for Allotted Indian Leases in excess of one year ago and only recently learned that the mineral estate underlying a state highway was owned by the State of Utah. RIG II has nominated the State lands for leasing and is seeking an expedited procedure for leasing or obtaining declaration that the lands will be leased and voluntarily committed to the pool. The five weeks gained by continuance will assist RIG II in securing leases or voluntary commitments to join the pool.
- 4. No response date is applicable to this motion. However, to the extent deviation from the rules is necessary for the Board to consider this motion, RIG II moves for deviation from the rules, pursuant to Utah Admin. Code, Rule 641-100-400 (2014).
- 5. Pursuant to a telephone conference with Steven F. Alder, on December 5, 2014, it is RIG II's understanding that the Division has no objection to the requested continuance.

Respectfully submitted this 2th day of December, 2014.

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ORDER TO CONTINUE HEARING

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The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), having considered RIG II LLC's Motion for Order to Continue Hearing, and good cause appearing therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing in this matter is continued until the Board's regularly scheduled hearing of the Board on January 28, 2015.

ENTERED this ___ day of December, 2014.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Ruland J. Gill Jr., Chairman